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S E R M O N

PREACHED AT THE
ANNIVERSARY MEETING

OF THE
SONS OF THE CLERGY,

IN THE
CATHEDRAL CHURCH of ST. PAUL,

On THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1785.

BY THE
Rev. THOMAS JACKSON, D.D.

PREBENDARY OF WESTMINSTER, RECTOR OF YARLINGTON, SOMERSET-
SHIRE, AND CHAPLAIN IN ORDINARY TO HIS MAJESTY.

TO WHICH ARE ADDED,
LISTS OF THE NOBILITY, CLERGY, AND GENTRY, WHO HAVE BEEN
STEWARDS FOR THE FEASTS OF THE SONS OF THE CLERGY,
TOGETHER WITH THE NAMES OF THE PREACHERS, AND THE
SUMS COLLECTED AT THE ANNIVERSARY MEETINGS, SINCE THE
YEAR 1721.

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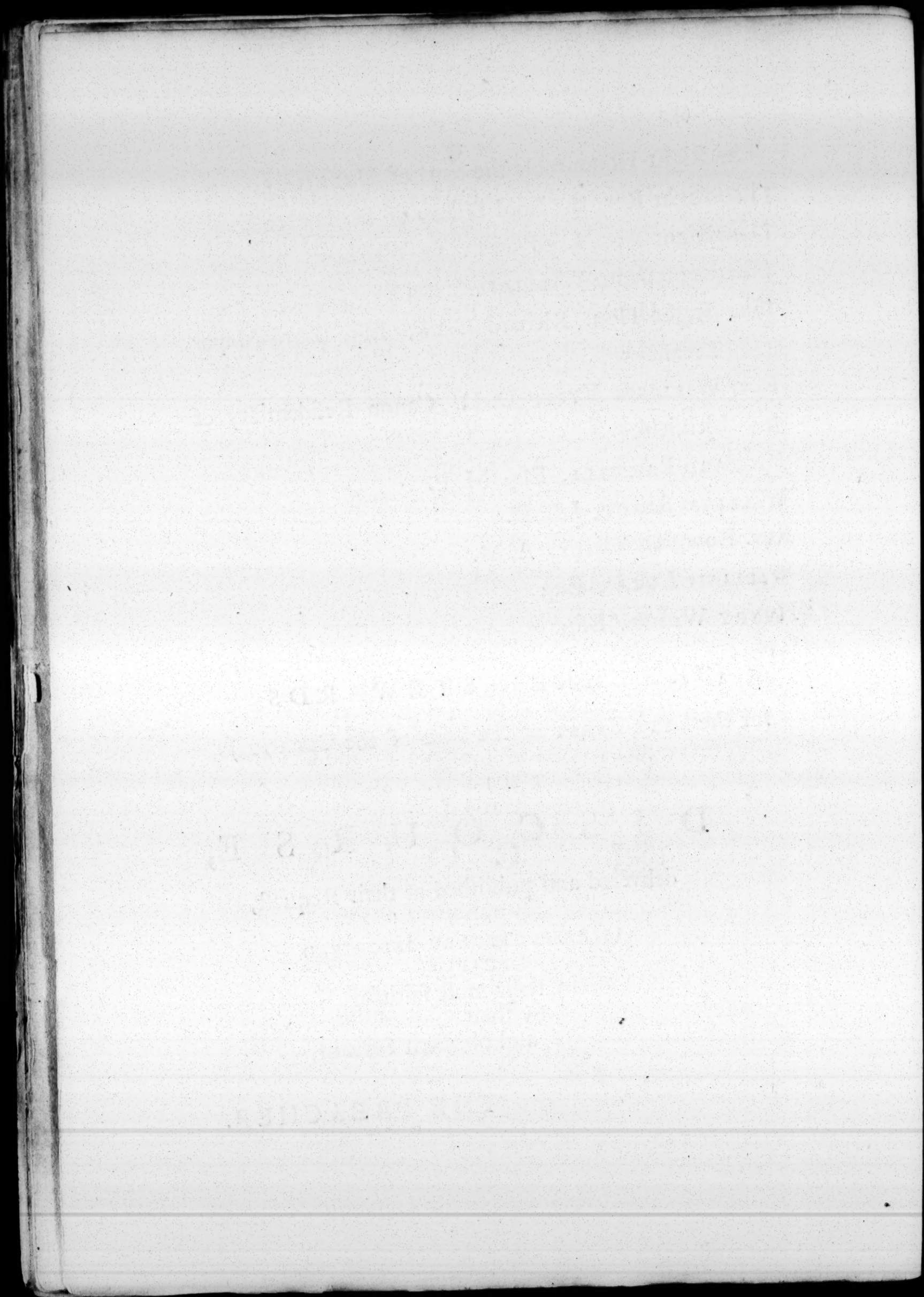
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and obedient Servant,

THE PREACHER,



G A L. VI. 6, 7, 8.

LET HIM THAT IS TAUGHT IN THE WORD, COMMUNICATE TO HIM THAT TEACHETH IN ALL GOOD THINGS.

BE NOT DECEIVED; GOD IS NOT MOCKED; FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP.

FOR HE THAT SOWETH TO THE FLESH, SHALL OF THE FLESH REAP CORRUPTION; BUT HE THAT SOWETH TO THE SPIRIT, SHALL OF THE SPIRIT REAP LIFE EVERLASTING.

MANY and very excellent Admonitions are delivered by St. *Paul*, in his Epistles, for the Practice of universal Charity. Warmed with the tenderest Affection for the whole Race of Mankind, that Apostle, with an Eloquence and Energy peculiar to himself, animates his Readers by Precepts of the most diffusive, the most extensive Piety. In the Passage now before us, he points out and distinguishes a Character which, for the important Reasons by him subjoined, should be the primary Object of our Attention and Regard.

The Text exhibits to us so broad and apostolical a Plan, for the liberal and generous Treatment of those who are Instructors in the divine Word, that I may from thence with Ease and with Propriety, deduce the strongest Arguments in Favour of that particular Mode of Beneficence now to be recommended to you.

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Although the deceased Minister, who did teach in the Word, cannot be personally the Object of our Care, yet our Hearts must tell us, that in his Widow, or in his Orphans, we may again behold him; and our Feelings will assure us, that by shewing Beneficence towards them, we are acting according to the Spirit of that Precept, which enjoins us to communicate in all good Things unto him that teacheth.

It is the Prospect of such Attention, it is the moral Certainty of such Relief, which has soothed the troubled, and the doubting Minds of many deceased Parents; and I may add, there are many respectable Clergymen now living, who, struggling under Difficulties, are comforted by this Assurance, and are thereby encouraged steadily to persevere in the Course of their holy Warfare.

Whether in narrow, or whether in affluent Circumstances, a Minister of the Gospel cannot but look upon his Children with Tenderness and Compassion; although enabled by Frugality to supply their Wants, although empowered by his Presence, and by his personal Example, to guide their Feet into the Paths of Peace, still he cannot divest himself of parental Anxiety. When he considereth the Day that must call him from them, then he considereth them, not as his Children only, but as his Orphans, and piteously anticipates those Difficulties, to which an unprovided Offspring must be exposed.

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Under the Pressure of these sad Forebodings, how can the Mind of the Pastor be at Ease and Liberty? How can he properly discharge the various and important Duties of his sacred Office? Intent upon his Childrens Welfare, anxious for their future Good, the Work of his Ministry becomes of Necessity a *secondary* Concern: Thus by the Cares of the World estranged from his Duty, his Mind is depressed when it should be elevated; disturbed when it should be composed; and confined to Earth by Solitude, when it should be raised to Heaven by Contemplation. By relieving, therefore, in this public and in this solemn Manner, the Families of those who are no more, you are actually communicating the Consolation of Hope to many Teachers of the Word now devoted to the Service of God, now the Messengers of his Grace: You are convincing them that this Charity affords more than a Prospect of a future Provision for their Children; that you have adopted the Sons of indigent Brethren; and by this Adoption, have quieted a Parent's Fears, and have given him Comfort in his departing Moments. Thus doth this noble Institution respect the comprehensive Interests of our Fellow-creatures: For doth it not prevent the Decline of the Propagation of the Gospel? Is it not from hence that the Teachers of our Religion are enabled to promulgate the Gospel, and, by so doing, to support the Laws of Society, and the Laws of God?

The Apostle, to whom this noble and venerable Fabric is not unworthily dedicated, annually by this solemn Assembly, receives the most grateful Comment on his own

Precept, that we should *communicate to him that teacheth in all good Things*. When the Apostle delivered this Precept, the governing Powers not having received indeed the Christian Religion under their Protection, and consequently not having established a regular Maintenance for the Teachers of the divine Word, there was a pressing Necessity for the Injunction. But though the Occasion of it might be temporary and immediate, yet the Obligation remains in full Force; inculcating for ever the Expediency of *communicating in all good Things to him that teacheth*.

The carnal-minded Man, the Libertine, and the Sceptic, may have formed to themselves a different Rule of Action; may have endeavoured to disseminate a different Tenet; but *we have not so learned Christ* *; we know the Injunction to be apostolical; we know that an Institution founded on that Basis, must be consonant to the Principles of Reason, and the finest Feelings of Humanity.

The Institution is consonant to Reason, because the Objects thereby recommended, are the Descendants of learned and pious, though perhaps obscure Individuals, who by the Tenor of their Lives, by their preaching, by their Writings, and by the several Offices of their Ministry, have done the greatest Services to those committed to their Care, and have thereby benefited, essentially benefited the whole Community; because the Necessities thereby relieved are not the Effects of Idleness, or of Dissipation, but the unavoidable Consequences of a strait-

* Ephes. iv. 20.

ened Income and expensive Times : For are not the decent Comforts, are not the Necessaries of Life greatly increased in their Price ; and may I not observe, without murmuring I trust, though not wholly without Pain, that the additional Taxes are, and must be, additional Burthens to the Clergy ; and that their Provision, after every new Incumbrance, can rarely be augmented.

The Institution is consonant to the finest Feelings of Humanity, because the Objects themselves, on a comparative View, do justly and evidently merit the Pre-eminence—they are the Widows, and the Children of Men of a separate Order, and of a distinct Description ; who from their Education, and from the Laws of their Profession, are restrained from engaging in secular Pursuits, and therefore cannot improve their Revenues by secular Employments ; yet their Families must be maintained, their own Characters and Credit must be supported.

To appear therefore a professional Advocate in such a Cause, to address a Christian Congregation on the Behalf of such Persons, cannot dishonour a Christian Minister : For as there is an unalterable Connection between private Virtues and public Happiness, it may be asserted, that in asking Relief for the Descendants of those who have been Fellow-labourers in the Vineyard, but who unfortunately *filled not their Bosoms* *, in pleading their Cause, I may truly say in the Language of St. Paul, *I seek not yours, but you* †. The Necessity of religious In-

* Psal. cxxix. 7.

† 2 Cor. xii. 14.

fluence on the Heart, with respect to the temporal and to the eternal Good of Man, is assuredly unquestionable; and yet the Decline of this Influence is too apparent. The Disrespect shewn to the Clergy, patiently borne, and I hope but seldom merited, has, in an alarming Degree, lessened the Number of Candidates for holy Orders, and rendered Men of superior Birth and Station less and less inclined to the Profession. From what Description of Men therefore shall we seek for a Supply to serve the Churches of God, and to wait upon his Altar? You would not, with *Jeroboam*, *make Priests of the lowest of the People* *. This would be repugnant to every Principle of good Order, and of good Policy. Duly to preserve the Credit and the Consequence of the Ministerial Character, the Minister himself should be rendered independent—so far independent, that he may not be left subject to the Power of an Oppressor, or to the Caprice or Humour of any Individual.

From the Want of such Independence there have been, we are informed by the highest Authority, Teachers of old, who have debased themselves and their Profession, by receiving such Instructions as these:—*Prophecy not unto us right Things, speak unto us smooth Things; Prophecy Deceit, get ye out of the Way, turn aside out of the Path, cause the Holy One of Israel to cease before us* †. And perhaps there are not wanting in our Time those, who, hating every faithful *Micaiah* that attends them,

* 1 Kings xii. 31.

† Isai. xxx. 10.

would direct him so to temporize, as to *call Evil Good, and Good Evil; to put Darkneſs for Light, and Light for Darkneſs; bitter for ſweet, and ſweet for bitter* * : If therefore the Teacher depends upon the fluctuating Will of Man for his daily Bread, he, as a Man, may be tempted to comply and to obey.

It is indeed to be expected, that thoſe who live uninfluenced by the Word of God, and conſequently who bear no Good-will to Religion, will be regardless of its Advancement; Reproaches from ſome cannot be prevented: But in whatever Light Religion may be viewed, its Expediency muſt remain unchanged, its Efficacy uncontrovertible. To ſuch as *have Eyes and ſee not, to ſuch as have Ears and hear not* †, who are averſe to the Word of God, and diſinclined to his Miniſters, to them it ſurely may be ſaid, *Be not deceived; God is not mocked: For whatever a Man ſoweth, that ſhall he alſo reap; for he that ſoweth to the Fleſh, ſhall of the Fleſh reap Corruption; but he that ſoweth to the Spirit, ſhall of the Spirit reap Life everlaſting.* This apoſtolic Admonition refers to the preceding Command, that they *who are taught in the Word*, ſhould *communicate in all good Things unto him that teacheth.*

The Word *taught*, in the Original, is of more extenſive Signification than our Language can expreſs; for it not only ſpeaks of the Teacher of the Word, in his religious Duties, but intimates the Manner in which he

* Iſa. v. 20.

† Pſal. cxv. 5.

performs

performs it; presenting him in the most pleasing View, as instructing his Disciples, and unfolding himself to them with the utmost Familiarity and Affection. This is evidently the Apostle's Import; and to this is subjoined the Admonition, which may be thus paraphrased.—Be not ye, who, although taught in the Word, are yet unwilling to communicate to him that teacheth, be not ye deceived by secular and carnal Passions; for though ye feel not the Interests of Religion, though God be not in all your Thoughts, though your Ways be contrary to his Ways, yet is he not mocked, nor can his Will be frustrated. However indifferent, therefore, ye may be to that Institution which God has provided for the Instruction of Man, yet be assured that the Abuse of those Advantages shall so debase your Reason, that, like the Heathens, ye shall reap the Harvest of a carnal Mind, and sowing to the Flesh, ye shall of the Flesh reap Corruption; but if, on the contrary, ye study after Godliness, which is profitable in all Things, and are ambitious to walk with the Children of Light, rather than to be wise only in your own Generation; if ye are willing to meet, to encourage, and to embrace all the Dispensations and Designs of God for your spiritual Edification, know, that thus sowing to the Spirit, ye shall of the Spirit reap Life everlasting. By this reasoning of the Apostle, the Interests of those who wait at the Altar, are surrounded with the strongest Sanction, with the highest Authority: As long therefore as Faith shall be found upon Earth, every sincere Christian must hope that the Ministers of God's Word will be duly supported, that their Rights will be protected, and
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that their Comforts will be secured; but if, in some Respects, the Means are not equal to the End; if although where many are called, few only can be chosen, be it our Endeavour, by the Benefactions of this Day, to stifle in some Measure that Complaint, and to palliate those Distresses which we cannot intirely remove.

The deceased Ministers of the Word (whose Widows and whose Orphans are Candidates for your Bounty) were to us Brethren in their clerical Capacity, and in *Labours* probably *they were more abundant* *. They were Members of the same political and spiritual Body, and were united to us by the Bonds of Profession, and the Bonds of Grace, under Christ the Head of the Church: They cannot therefore but be highly esteemed in Love for their Works Sake; and that Esteem, that Reverence, and that Love, cannot be proved more gratefully, than by shewing Acts of Kindness to their Relicts, and to their Descendants. Many of them, it must be confessed, have died in Poverty; but let us search, let us investigate the Cause, and in numerous Instances it will appear, that this Poverty is not only a just Plea for Pity, but a becoming Subject for Praise.

A Clergyman resident in his Parish is subject to daily Claims which importunately call for his Attention: Him *the Poor have always with them* †; to him they apply for Food, and for Raiment; for Money, and for Medicine: His Duty carries him to the Chambers of Sickness, and

* 2 Cor. xi. 23.

† Mark xiv. 7.

to the Houses of Want:—He must not *look, and pass by on the other Side* *.

There was a Time, with Regret be it remembered, when the Great and Affluent resided on their Estates; when their Country Mansions were the well-known Seats of Charity and of Hospitality: Then was the parochial Minister assisted in his Labours of Love, by the pious Ancestors of those, who are now, alas! engaged in far different Pursuits; who consume their Days and their Fortunes in those Pleasures, with which this Metropolis so fatally abounds; who are *either talking, or pursuing, or in a Journey, or peradventure sleeping, and must be awakened* †.

From this Circumstance, an additional Burthen falls upon the resident Clergy; but *how* heavy it must fall upon the *poorer* Part of them, the Occasion of our present Meeting evinces in the most striking and affecting Manner. However moderate their Income, they cannot withhold their Mite from the Variety of Misery which continually assails them: If therefore in some Instances they have exceeded the Bounds of Prudence, lay not the Error to their Charge; forgive them the Wrong, and *let not their good Intentions be evil spoken of* ‡.

And here permit me to observe, that where conjugal Love and conjugal Virtue meet together, there the Merit

* Luke x. 32.

† 1 Kings xviii. 27.

‡ Rom. xiv. 16.

of Beneficence is to be divided between the Husband and the Wife: Hence perhaps the sorrowing Mourners who now lay Claim to your Compassion, had not required your Assistance, if they themselves had not often made the Widows and the Orphans Heart to leap for Joy. Yes, I am bold to say they have been led, irresistibly led to charitable Deeds, when it was a distracting Conflict between the Spirit of a needful, and a laudable Oeconomy, and the genuine Impulse of a merciful, and a feeling Heart. Shall they be blamed for this? We blame them not. They acted upon Principles which demand Respect; they dignified, and added a Lustre to those Manners which should distinguish the clerical Householder.

Can we then see Characters so amiable reduced from a Competency, reduced from a decent Situation to a State of Penury, and not hold forth our Hands to help them? Can we see, unmoved, those who but a short Time since comforted themselves and Families, by saying, we shall never be cast down, there shall no Evil happen unto us, now heavily oppressed, now sinking under every aggravating, every accumulated Woe? The Wife has lost her Husband, the Child has lost its Parent, and they find themselves at once united with Indigence and Dependence; they have lost the Desire of their Eyes, they have lost also the Staff of their Life; and Poverty comes upon them not only with the Privacy of a Thief in the Night, but with the Strength of an armed Man. I might dwell longer upon these afflicting Scenes; but indeed it would do Dishonour to such a Cause, it would dishonour those

who interest themselves in its Prosperity, to suppose that it is needful to produce stronger Proofs, or stronger Arguments in its Favour. I have advanced some lamentable Truths; they cannot but operate on, and actuate the human Mind.

Those who are called upon to make new Appeals to Humanity, and to speak in Praise of new Institutions, have, comparatively speaking, a hard Task to perform; but, fortunately for me, the Office to which I am this Day called, needs not the Talents of the Orator: Other Objects may require the Force and Power of Language, these speak more forcibly for themselves; other Objects may excite, these compel our Pity; they may claim, but these demand Relief.

This Institution has stood the Test of Time; this Charity, which, like the Cloud of *Elijah*, was at first no bigger than a Man's Hand, now sends a joyful Rain to refresh the Inheritance of God. This Charity has not languished, *Kings have been its Nursing-Fathers, and Queens its Nursing-Mothers* *; and what is far more material, and far more convincing than all other Considerations, God of his infinite Mercy knowing its Necessity, and knowing its intimate Connection with the great Cause of Christianity, hath given it his Blessing.

In this Harvest it may be said, and let it ever be remembered with Gratitude, that the wealthy and the pious

* Isa. xlix. 23.

Laymen, as well as Ecclesiastics, have planted and watered, but God hath given the Increase; to God therefore be the Glory! and upon God, with an humble and diligent Continuance of our own Endeavours, let us depend for the future, and for the increasing Welfare of this Society. As a Nation we have experienced many signal Favours from the Almighty, none perhaps greater than the Success of this Charity, which has been so long upheld by the ablest Fathers of the Church, and is at this very Moment so respectably attended and encouraged.

Whoever therefore shall contribute his Part, though but a Mite, to the Relief of the Descendants of our deceased Brethren, and to the Maintenance of those, who from the Scantiness of their Parents Income cannot be maintained by them; whoever shall so assist them, that they may but *dwell in the Land and be fed* *, may rest assured, that he co-operates with the Will, and with the Intent of the great Dispenser of all Good; that as a Citizen, he promotes the Peace and the Happiness of the whole Community, as well as of those Persons whom he relieves; and that as a Christian, he forwards the Propagation and final Accomplishment of that System, on which God hath declared our eternal Condition must depend.

Think of this, ye who are Friends to civil Order, to the Word of God, and to those who wait upon it; think of this, ye who would befriend human Nature, who would befriend yourselves.

* Psal. xxxvii. 3.

Think of this, and recollect who are the immediate Petitioners for your Bounty.

Now may the God of Mercy give your Thoughts those Directions, which are most conformable to the charitable Precepts, and to the Example of his Son Jesus Christ, our blessed Saviour and Redeemer. *Amen.*

F I N I S.

A P P E N D I X.

THE Secretary having, in an Appendix to the Sermon which was preached by Dr. WARREN, (now Bishop of Bangor) at the Anniversary Meeting of the Sons of the Clergy in 1778, published as exact Lists of the Stewards and Preachers as he could then procure; and finding that his Design was approved of, he has endeavoured to render it more perfect; and is happy to think that he is now enabled, by the kind Communications of his Friends, to lay before the Public very exact Lists of the Nobility, Clergy, and Gentry, who have been Stewards for the Feast of the Sons of the Clergy, together with the Names of the Preachers *, and the Sums collected at the Anniversary Meetings since the Year 1721.

* The first Preacher on this Occasion was the Rev. George Hall, M. A. Pastor of St. Botolph, Aldersgate, and afterwards Bishop of Chester. This Sermon was preached at St. Paul's, November the 18th, 1655, from Numbers xvii. 8.

The second Sermon was preached by the Rev. Thomas Manton, D. D. from Psalm cii. 28. This Sermon is in the 3d Vol. of Dr. Manton's Works, p. 116.

[1721.]

Rev. Robert Freind, D. D.
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 Mr. Barrington Horsfenden

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 Mr. John Palmer
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 Mr. Samuel Edwards
 Mr. Giles Vincent
 Mr. Charles Cotton

Collection £. 330 15 0

The Sermon was preached December 14, by the Rev. Daniel Waterland, D. D. Master of Magdalen College in Cambridge, Rector of the United Parishes of St. Austin and St. Faith, London, and Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty. Text, Matt. v. 16. Printed, 8vo. 1722.

[1722.]

Rev. John Nicoll, M. A.
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The Sermon was preached Dec. 13, by the Rev. Paulet St. John, D. D. Rector of Yelden, in Bedfordshire. Text, Psalm cxxii. 8, 9. Published in a Volume of 14 Sermons, on Practical Subjects, 8vo. 1737, p. 209.

[1723.]

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Collection £. 382 6 0

The Sermon was preached December 12, by the Rev. William Delaune, D. D. President of St. John's College, Oxford. Text, Psalm xxxiii. 12. Published in a Volume of 12 Sermons, 8vo. 1728, p. 268.

[1724.]

Rev. Thomas Rundell, D. D.
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The Sermon was preached December 10, by the Rev. Samuel Edgley, M. A. Vicar of Wandsworth, in Surry. Text, Psalm cxxii. 6. Printed, 4to. 1724.

[1725.]

Rev. Edward Silvester, M. A.
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Collection £. 630 5 0

The Sermon was preached Dec. 9, by the Rev. Joseph Roper, B. D. Rector of the united Parishes of St. Nicholas Coleabby, and St. Nicholas Olaves, in the City of London. Text, 1 Cor. ix. 11. Printed, 4to. 1725.

[1726.]

Rev. Jeffrey Barton, M. A.	Joseph Richardson, Esq; Treasurer
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Collection £. 575 4 0

The Sermon was preached Dec. 8, by Sir John Dolben, Bart. D. D. Prebendary of Durham. Text, Heb. xiii. 1. Printed, 4to. 1726.

[1727—28.]

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Bangor, Dr. Sherlock	Charles Owfley, Esq;
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Collection £. 655 0 0

The Sermon was preached Feb. 15, by the Rev. Michael Hutchinson, D. D. Minister of Hammersmith. Text, Mark xiv. 6, 7. Printed, 4to. 1727.

The Stewards altered the Feast-day or Anniversary from December, to the 15th of February. The Cook (Mr. Miller) was ordered to provide a Dinner at 160l. as per Bill delivered in. Advertisements were ordered to be inserted twice in the Post-Boy and Mist's Journal, and once in the Gazette and Evening Post.

Sum total of the Stewards Expences this Year - - £. 504 3 9

Mr. Green for Music at St. Paul's, &c. - - - 57 2 6

Mr. Green provided the Music in the Hall at the usual Price of Six Guineas and an Half. The Number of Musicians Eleven. Mr. Green desired his Dinner might be ready at Half an Hour after Twelve o'Clock. Purcel's Te Deum and Jubilate were performed, as was a new Anthem composed by Mr. Green.

[1728—29.]

Rev. John Hawkins, D. D.	Richard Chandler, Esq;
Rev. Marshall Grefwold, B. D.	Francis Hare, Esq;
Rev. William Bedford, M. A.	Thomas Hayley, Esq;
Rev. Richard Vincent, M. A.	Charles Trelawney, Esq;
Rev. Henry Parker, M. A.	Mr. Thomas Newcome
William Woodford, M. D. Treas.	Mr. William Vicaris

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Collection £. 595 17 9

The Sermon was preached February 13, by the Rev. Robert Kilborn, LL. D. Prebendary of St. Paul's, and Rector of the united Parishes of St. Mary Aldermay and St. Thomas Apostle, in the City of London. Text, 1 Cor. ix. 5. Printed, 4to. 1729.

Ordered, That every Steward that does not come within one Hour after the Time appointed in the Summons, shall forfeit 2 s. 6 d. and the Treasurer and Secretary 5 s. Mr. Miller, the Cook, to serve the Dinner at 150 l. Feast-day the 13th of February. The Music, Purcel's Te Deum and Jubilate, by Green, at the usual Sum. Used one Hoghead and an Half of French Wine, at 42 l.

The Treasurer and Secretary to attend the Bishop's Table, as usual. Bow Church Bells and St. Michael's were ordered to be rung.

Expences of the Stewards this Year - - - - £. 523 15 0

[1729—30.]

Rev. Robert Kilborn, LL. D.	William Spinkes, Esq;
Rev. Thomas Spateman, M. A.	Mr. Francis Welles
Rev. Thomas Woolsey, M. A.	Mr. William Norwood, Treasurer
Rev. Thomas Kynaston, M. A.	Mr. Henry Prude, Secretary
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Collection £. 523 6 11

The Sermon was preached Feb. 5, by the Rev. Ralph Brideoak, B. D. Archdeacon of Winchester. Text, 2 Kings iv. 7. Printed, 4to. 1730.

[1730—31.]

Rev. Samuel Baker, D. D.	George Owen, M. D.
Rev. Samuel Drake, D. D.	Mr. John Hodson
Rev. John Morice, D. D.	Mr. John Cooke
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Collection £. 722 6 4

The Sermon was preached Feb. 25, by the Rev. Thomas Spateman, M. A. Prebendary of St. Paul's, and Rector of St. Bartholomew the Great, &c. London. Text, Heb. xiii. 7. Printed, 4to. 1731.

[1731—32.]

Rev. Mr. Archdeacon Waterland	Mr. Stephen Daubuz, Treasurer
Rev. Ralph Brideoak, B. D. Arch- deacon of Winchester	Mr. Thomas Whitfield, Secretary
Rev. Mr. Archdeacon Tennison	Mr. William Dillingham
Rev. John Drake, B. D.	Mr. Matthew Johnson
Rev. William Dean, M. A.	Mr. John Warren
Guy Rouffignac, M. D.	Mr. John Townsend

Collection £. 840 1 0

The Sermon was preached Feb. 17, by the Rev. Robert Warren, D. D. Rector of St. Mary Stratford, Bow, Middlesex. Text, 1 Peter ii. 12. Printed, 4to. 1732.

[1732—33.]

Rev. Jonathan Hall, D. D.	Hon. John Willes
Rev. William Nicolls, D. D.	Jacob Houblon, Esq; Treasurer
Rev. John Sturges, D. D.	Thomas Prouse, Esq;
Rev. Daniel Somershall, M. A.	Richard Price, Esq;
Rev. William Shorey, M. A.	Mr. Nathaniel Townsend, Sec.
Rev. John Marryon, LL. B.	Mr. Thomas Harrison

Collection £. 951 1 3

The Sermon was preached Feb. 1, by the Rev. Henry Stebbing, D. D. Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty, and Preacher of Gray's-Inn. Text, 2 Cor. iii. 9. Printed, 4to. 1733.

[1733—34.]

Rev. Thomas Mangey, D. D.	Thomas Green, Esq;
Rev. Wadham Chandler, M. A.	John Hall, Esq;
Rev. John Abbot, M. A.	John Stephens, Esq; Treasurer
Rev. John Birch, LL. D.	Mr. James Croft
Benjamin Hoadly, M. D.	Mr. Jenner Swaine, Secretary
John Willis, Esq;	Mr. Michael Martindale

Collection £. 909 6 0

The Sermon was preached Feb. 21, by the Rev. Thomas Mangey, D. D. Prebendary of Durham, and Rector of St. Mildred, Bread-street, London. Text, Malachi ii. 7. Printed, 4to. 1734.

[1734—35.]

Rev. Robert Shippen, D. D.	John Hoadley, Esq;
Rev. Joseph Watfon, D. D.	Charles Green, Esq;
Rev. Philip Barton, LL. D.	Joseph Hall, Esq;
Rev. Edward Jackson, M. A.	Captain William Birch
Rev. James Hotchkis, M. A.	Mr. Francis Vicaris
Isaac Hawkins Brown, Esq; Treasf.	Mr. Henry Stonefreet, Secretary

Collection £. 1000 3 0

The Sermon was preached Feb. 13, by the Rev. George Lavington, LL. D. Residentiary of St. Paul's, afterwards Bishop of Exon. Text, 1 Theff. v. 13. Printed, 4to. 1735.

[1735—36.]

Rev. John Pelling, D. D.	Robert Westley, Esq; Treasurer
Rev. Walter Hodges, D. D.	Maurice Green, M. D.
Rev. George Lavington, LL. D.	Edmund Gibson, Esq;
Rev. John Emerson, LL. B.	Thomas Baker, Esq;
Rev. Westley Hall, M. A.	Mr. William Deyman
Sir Francis Boynton, Bart.	Mr. John Blackall, Secretary

Collection £. 850 5 3

The Sermon was preached Feb. 19, by the Rev. Philip Barton, LL. D. Canon of Christ-Church, Oxford, &c. Text, 1 Cor. xiii. 13. Printed, 4to. 1736.

[1736—37.]

Rev. William Berriman, D. D.

Rev. Edmund Martin, LL. D.

Robert Foulkes, LL. D.

William Battie, M. D.

Rev. John Baron, M. A.

Rev. Theophilus Blackall, B. D.

Thomas Pratt, Esq;

William Kirshaw Boynton, Esq;

George Gibson, Esq;

Joseph Smith, Esq;

William Bateman, Esq;

Mr. James Comyn

Collection £. 856 9 7

The Sermon was preached April 21, by the Rev. William Berriman, D. D. Fellow of Eton College, and Rector of St. Andrew Undershaft, London. Text, Deut. xiv. 29. Printed, 4to. 1737.

[1737—38.]

Rev. John Potter, M. A.

Rev. Richard Linnet, M. A.

Rev. Robert Bluet, M. A.

Rev. Samuel Kirkshaw, M. A.

Rev. William Bearcroft, M. A.

William Gibson, Esq;

Richard Willis, Esq;

Edward Towne, Esq;

Richard Sclater, Esq; Treasurer

Mr. Timothy Matthews, Secretary

Mr. Richard Reddall

Mr. Charles Thorpe

Collection £. 935 2 7

The Sermon was preached April 13, by the Rev. Edmund Martin, LL. D. Dean of Worcester. Text, Heb. x. 24, 25. Printed, 4to. 1738.

In this Collection 50l. were given by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, for which an Address was framed by the Stewards to his Royal Highness, and spoken by Thomas Potter, Esq; the youngest Son to the Archbishop of Canterbury. Both the Address and his Royal Highness's Answer or Reply, the Secretary has seen in a great Vellum Book, in the Custody of George Hayter, Esq.

[1738—39.]

Rev. Cavendish Nevill, M. A.

Rev. Paul Bachelor, M. A.

Rev. Thomas Bernard, M. A.

Rev. Richard Eyre, M. A.

Sir Robert Hildyard, Bart.

William Bedford, M. A.

Edward Smith, Esq; Treasurer

Thomas Potter, Esq;

George Brodrepp, Esq;

John Thorpe, Esq;

Mr. Edmund Chishull

Mr. Edward Hillelden, Secretary

Collection £. 912 11 3

The Sermon was preached Feb. 22, by the Rev. Edward Banyer, D. D. Afternoon Preacher at Gray's Inn. Text, Numb. xi. 29. Printed, 4to. 1739.

At a Meeting of the Governors of the Society of Musicians, Dec. 9, 1739, it was resolved, *nem. con.* that they would supply an able Band of Music at the Rehearsal and Anniversary of the Sons of the Clergy for the Sum of 50l. and upon Payment of that Sum annually to their charitable Fund, that they would never increase the Demand upon any future Occasion.

[1740.]	
Rev. Duncan Bristowe, D. D.	Mr. John Hughes, Treasurer
Rev. Edmund Bateman, D. D.	Mr. Stafford Crane, Secretary
Rev. Edward Donne, LL. D.	Mr. John Ogilvie
Rev. William Thompson, M. A.	Mr. Thomas Gataker
Rev. William Fordham, M. A.	Mr. Edmund Brydges
Rev. Charles Luckyn, M. A.	Mr. Theophilus Grove
Collection £. 784 1 6	

The Sermon was preached April 17, by the Rev. Edmund Bateman, D. D. Archdeacon of Lewes, and Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury. Text, 2 Kings iv. 1, 2. Printed, 4to. 1740.

The Anniversary was altered this Year from the Month of February to that of April, at the Instance of the Archbishop of Canterbury, upon an Idea that it would be of much Advantage to the Charity.

[1741.]	
Rev. Edward Cresset, D. D. Dean of Hereford	Captain Michael Wilkins Conway
Rev. William Richardson, D. D.	Henry Matthews, Esq; Secretary
Rev. William Best, D. D.	Mr. James Barrow, Treasurer
Rev. John Lloyd, M. A.	Mr. Philip Lemprier
Rev. Herbert Taylor, M. A.	Mr. Richard Hodges
Captain Philip Comyn	Mr. William Gyffard
Collection £. 834 2 0	

The Sermon was preached April 16, by the Rev. Edward Yardley, B. D. Archdeacon of Cardigan. Text, Job xxxi. 16, 17, 18. Printed, 4to. 1741. French Wine rejected by an Order of the Stewards of this Year.

[1742.]	
Rev. Zachary Pearce, D. D. Dean of Winchester	Charles Egerton, Esq; Treasurer
Rev. Francis Astrey, D. D.	Thomas Gooch, Esq;
Rev. Thomas Hayter, M. A. Archdeacon of Cleveland	Mr. Joseph Gifford, Secretary
Rev. Julius Deeds, M. A.	Mr. George Gibson
Rev. Edward Poole, M. A.	Mr. William Freeman
	Mr. Thomas Comyn
	Mr. John Knight
Collection £. 866 6 2	

The Sermon was preached May 6, by the Right Rev. Isaac Maddox, D. D. Bishop of St. Asaph. Text, Ruth ii. 20. Printed, 4to. 1742.

[1743.]	
His Grace the Lord Archbishop of York, Dr. Herring	Rev. George Maddox, M. A.
Right Rev. Lord Bishop of St. Asaph, Dr. Maddox	Rev. Joseph Crew, M. A.
Rev. John Chapman, D. D.	Rev. Thomas Tanner, M. A.
Rev. John Taylor, D. D.	Rev. Silvester Vincent, M. A.
Rev. Francis Fursman, M. A.	Rev. William Lloyd, M. A.
	John Probyn, Esq; Treasurer
	Joseph Wilcox, Esq; Secretary
Collection £. 819 0 0	

The Sermon was preached April 14, by the Rev. Edward Cobden, D. D. Archdeacon of London, and Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty. Text, Matthew v. 7. Printed in a Volume of Poems and 28 Sermons, 4to. 1757, P. 53.

[1744.]

The Lord Bishop of Carlisle, Sir	Rev. Jeremiah Milles, M. A.
George Fleming	Rev. John Bate, M. A.
Hon. and Rev. George Talbot	John Merrill, Esq;
Rev. Richard Osbaldiston, D. D.	Anthony Keck, Esq;
Dean of York	Mr. Cadwallader Coker, Treasurer
Rev. Francis Barnard, D. D.	Mr. Edward Loxham
Rev. James Johnson, D. D.	Mr. John Barton

Collection £. 848 16 9

The Sermon was preached April 19, by the Rev. Andrew Trebeck, D. D. Rector of St. George, Hanover-square, Middlesex. Text, Galat. vi. 10. Printed, 4to. 1744.

Upon a Petition of the Stewards of this Year to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Leave was given by the Court of Assistants for the Stewards to hold their Meetings at the Corporation-House.

[1745.]

The Lord Bishop of Chichester,	Rev. Eyton Butts, M. A.
Dr. Mawson	Robert Gibson, Esq;
The Lord Bishop of St. David's,	John Alderson, Esq;
Dr. Trevor	Stephen Holland, Esq;
Hon. and Rev. Henry Hervey Aston,	Mr. David Jenks, Treasurer
M. A.	Mr. Edward Bookey
Rev. Thomas Wilson, D. D.	Mr. Thomas Sherwin
Rev. David James, M. A.	

Collection £. 1044 0 0

The Sermon was preached May 2, by the Hon. and Rev. Henry Hervey Aston, M. A. Rector of Shotteley in Suffolk. Text, Hebrews viii. 16. Printed, 4to. 1745.

[1746.]

Hon. and Rev. Charles Hervey,	Ralph Bridge, Esq; Treasurer
M. A.	Matthew Woodford, Esq;
Hon. and Rev. Robert Drummond,	John Woolcombe, Esq;
D. D.	David James, Esq;
Rev. Thomas Cheney, D. D. Dean	Mr. Alexander Mackrabie
of Lincoln	Mr. William Smythies
Rev. Stephen Light Mott, M. A.	Mr. William Clarke
James Stephens, M. D.	

Collection £. 922 10 6

The Sermon was preached April 17, by the Rev. Samuel Nichols, LL. D. afterwards Master of the Temple. Text, John xix. 26, 27. Printed, 4to. 1746.

[1747.]	
Hon. and Rev. Henry Carmichael, D. D.	Rev. Mr. Tilson
Hon. and Rev. Frederick Cornwallis, M. A.	Rev. John Stevens, M. A.
Rev. Francis Ayscough, D. D.	Edward Willes, Esq;
Rev. Cutts Barton, M. A.	Valens Comyn, Esq;
Rev. Robert Butts, M. A.	Mr. Henry Newcome
	Mr. George Stainforth
	Mr. George Hayter, Treasurer
Collection £. 1062 2 0	

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Francis Ayscough, D. D. Not printed.

Prince George and Prince Edward were at the Rehearsal this Year, and their Royal Highnesses contributed 100l. on the Day following. The Stewards presented an Address of Thanks to the Prince of Wales upon this Occasion; which, with the Answer, is printed in the London Magazine for 1747, p. 221.

[1748.]	
Hon. and Rev. John Cowper, Dean of Durham	Rev. William Friend, M. A.
Rev. John Fountayne, M. A. Dean of York	Rev. Randolph Ekins, LL. D.
Rev. Scawen Kenrick, D. D.	Edward Weston, Esq;
Rev. Richard Newcome, D. D.	Thomas Stonestreet, Esq;
Rev. Bernard Wilson, D. D.	Thomas Drew, Esq; Treasurer
	Mr. Thomas Wall
	Mr. Isaac Dudley
Collection £. 916 6 6	

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Thomas Hayter, D. D. Archdeacon of York. Not printed.

[1749.]	
Rev. Sir Gilbert Williams, Bart.	John Calvert, Esq;
Rev. Sir William Bunbury, Bart.	Mr. Thomas Ford
Rev. Stephen Sleech, D. D.	Mr. Alexander Johnston
Rev. Samuel Haynes, D. D.	Mr. Edward Sanxay
Rev. John Wills, M. A.	Mr. Richard Budworth
Rev. Henry Evans, M. A.	Mr. Joseph Sclater, Treasurer
Collection £. 985 12 6	

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Sir Gilbert Williams, Bart. M. A. Vicar of Islington, Middlesex. Not printed.

[1750.]	
Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Lincoln, Dr. John Thomas	Rev. Edward Lloyd, M. A.
Rev. Charles Lyttelton, LL. D. Dean of Exeter	Henry Every, Esq;
Rev. John Hume, D. D. Residentiary of St. Paul's	John Paterfon, Esq;
Rev. John Berryman, M. A.	Mr. Samuel Salt
Rev. Samuel Towers, M. A.	Mr. Roger Altham
	Mr. Robert Coker, Treasurer
	Mr. Thomas Bromwich
Collection £. 1134 14 0	

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry Stebbing, M. A. Fellow of Catherine Hall, Cambridge. Text, Galatians vi. 10. Not printed.

[1751.]

Rev. John Egerton, D. D. Dean of Hereford

Rev. Gerard Neden, D. D.

Rev. Richard Pettyward, D. D.

Richard Smalbroke, LL. D.

Rev. Nicholas Brady, LL. B.

Rev. Charles Lyddell, M. A.

Rev. Sherlock Willis, M. A.

Peter Denis, D. D.

George Perrott, Esq;

Charles Henry Talbot, Esq;

Mr. Daniel Fox

Mr. John Whiston, Treasurer

Collection £ 1167 19 0

The Sermon was preached May 3, by the Rev. Arnold King, LL. B. Rector of St. Michael's, Cornhill, London. Text, 2 Kings iv. 1. Printed, 4to. 1751.

[1752.]

Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Gloucester, Dr. Benson

Edw. Ironside, Esq; Ald. and Treas.

Tho. Rawlinson, Esq; Alderman

Sir Samuel Prime, Knt.

Rev. Edward Vernon, D. D.

Rev. Henry Gally, D. D.

Rev. John Freeman, D. D.

Rev. William Derham, D. D.

Rev. Richard Terrick, D. D.

George Hay, LL. D.

Mr. Thomas Townsend

Mr. James Ayscough

Collection £ 1101 18 6

The Sermon was preached April 16, by the Rev. James Townley, M. A. Rector of St. Bennet, Gracechurch-street. Text, 2 Kings iv. 13. Printed, 4to. 1752.

The Music at the Hall discontinued, as being thought not only useless, but disagreeable.

[1753.]

Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Oxford, Dr. Secker

Rev. Will. George, D. D. Dean of Lincoln

Rev. Thomas Herring, D. D. Dean of St. Asaph

Rev. Thomas Archer, M. A.

Rev. John Tatterfall, M. A.

Rev. John Kippax, B. D.

Sir Richard Glynn, Knt. Alderman and Treasurer

William Beckford, Esq; and Alderman

Mr. Thomas Lloyd

Mr. Andrew Millar

Mr. William Fowle

Mr. Edward Pomfret, Secretary

Collection £. 1063 18 0

The Sermon was preached May 10, by the Rev. Thomas Ashton, D. D. Fellow of Eton College, and Rector of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate. Text, Heb. vi. 10. Printed in a Volume of 21 Sermons, 8vo. 1770. p. 27.

[1754.]
 Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Bristol, Dr. Conybeare
 Rev. Robert Smith, LL. D.
 Rev. John Butler, LL. D.
 Rev. Jukes Egerton, M. A.
 Rev. Charles Beaumont, M. A.
 Rev. Sparke Canham, M. A.
 Slingsby Bethel, Esq; Alderman and Treasurer
 John Dealtry, M. D.
 Pagan Hale, Esq;
 Marmaduke Fothergill, Esq;
 Henry Savage, Esq;
 Mr. James Price

Collection £. 976 8 2

The Sermon was preached May 9, by the Rev. John Butler, LL. D. Chaplain to the Princess Dowager of Wales. Text, 1 Cor. ix. 11. Printed, 4to. 1754.

[1755.]
 Hon. and Rev. Fred. Keppell, M. A.
 Rev. Richard Smalbroke, LL. D.
 Archdeacon of Coventry
 Rev. Samuel Ashton, M. A.
 Rev. Henry Close, M. A.
 Moses Griffith, M. D.
 Humphry Sturt, Esq;
 John Gibbon, Esq;
 Gregory Elmsley, Esq;
 John Manship, Esq;
 Thomas Micklethwaite, Esq;
 Mr. William Hopkins, Treasurer
 Mr. Martin Challis, junior

Collection £. 1096 3 6

The Sermon was preached April 17, by the Rev. Samuel Salter, D. D. Master of the Charter-House, &c. Text, Ezekiel xxxvii. 3.

[1756.]
 Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Peterborough, Dr. Thomas
 Rev. John Waugh, D. D. Dean of Worcester
 Rev. Robert Parker, D. D.
 Rev. Philip Yonge, D. D.
 Rev. Erasmus Saunders, D. D.
 Sir William Lowther, Bart.
 Rev. Samuel Nicholls, LL. D.
 Thomas Church, D. D.
 Thomas Foljambe, Esq;
 Shute Adams, Esq;
 Mr. Thomas Kilner
 Mr. William Sharp

Collection £. 973 18 3

The Sermon was preached May 6, by the Rev. Thomas Church, D. D. Vicar of Battersea, and Prebendary of St. Paul's. Printed for John Whiston.

[1757.]
 Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Chester, Dr. Keene
 Rev. Thomas Hunt, D. D.
 Rev. Charles Mofs, D. D.
 Rev. Samuel Salter, D. D.
 Rev. William Cotton, LL. D.
 Rev. William Reyner, M. A.
 Sir William Dolben, Bart. M. A.
 Rev. Henry Burgh, M. A.
 Welbore Ellis, Esq;
 Captain Henry Wickham
 John Darker, Esq;
 Mr. Robert Mandeville

Collection £. 912 7 6

The Sermon was preached April 28, by the Rev. Gloucester Ridley, LL. B. Minister of Poplar. Text, Ecclesiastes xi. 1.

[1758.]

His Grace the Lord Archbishop of
Canterbury, Dr. Hutton
Rev. Mr. Chancellor Taylor
Rev. James Ibbetson, D. D.
Rev. Philip Bracebridge, D. D.
Rev. John Lloyd, D. D.
Rev. Henry Hewgill, M. A.

Rev. John Nicoll, M. A.
Rev. John Craven, M. A.
William Heberden, M. D.
Edmund Pytt, Esq;
Charles Lewis, Esq;
Theophilus Daubuz, Esq;

Collection £. 1081 18 7

The Sermon was preached April 20, by the Rev. James Ibbetson, D. D.
Archdeacon of St. Alban's. Text, Gal. iv. 10. Printed, 4to. 1758.

[1759.]

Right Hon. Lord Delamer
Sir Anthony Thomas Abdy, Bart.
Sir John Shaw, Bart.
Rev. Richard Walker, D. D.
Rev. John Thomas, D. D.
Rev. James Halifax, D. D.

Rev. Thomas Drake, LL. D. Sec.
Rev. Richard Dayrell, D. D.
Rev. Nicholas Howlett, M. A.
Richard Price, Esq;
Samuel Jenks, Esq; Treasurer
Bercher Baril, Esq;

Collection £. 1075 7 0

The Sermon was preached May 10, by the Rev. Stotherd Abdy, M. A.
Rector of Theydon-Garnon, in Essex. Text, Lam. iv. 5. Printed, 4to. 1759.

Mr. Sampson Gideon gave at the Hall by a Draft, in Addition to this
Collection, £. 100.

[1760.]

Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Clogher
Hon. and Rev. John Harley, M. A.
Archdeacon of Hereford
Sir John Phillips, Bart.
Sir Matt. Blakiston, Knt. and Ald.
Rev. William Markham, D. D.
Rev. Richard Barford, M. A.

William Drake, Esq;
Stephen Comyn, Esq; Treasurer
Thomas Wild, Esq;
Mr. John Perrott, Secretary
Mr. Joshua Reynolds
Mr. William Sandby

Collection £. 1038 4 3

The Sermon was preached May 8, by the Rev. William Dodwell, D. D.
Archdeacon of Berks. Text, Jer. xlix. 2. Printed, 4to. 1760.

[1761.]

The Earl of Dartmouth
Sir Samuel Fludyer, Bart.
Rev. Edward Barnard, D. D.
Rev. Christopher Wilson, D. D.
Rev. Roger Mather, D. D.
Rev. Archdeacon Williams

Thomas Gisborne, M. D.
John Rolle Walter, Esq;
Asheton Curzon, Esq;
Francis Child, Esq; Treasurer
Mr. Marmaduke Smith, Secretary
Mr. Nathaniel Burrow

Collection £. 1113 0 6

The Sermon was preached May 7, by the Rev. John Burton, D. D. Fel-
low of Eton. Text, Psalm xxii. 8, 9. Printed in Vol. 2d of Occasional
Sermons, 8vo. 1766, p. 97.

[1762.]

His Grace the Duke of Richmond	Rev. John Stephens, D. D.
Rt. Hon. Ld. Willoughby de Broke	Rev. Lewis Hughes, M. A.
Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of St. David's, Dr. Squire	Hon. Mr. Alderman Harley, Treas.
Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Fernes	William Leyborne Leyborne, Esq;
Rev. Samuel Dickens, D. D. Archdeacon of Durham	Anthony Bacon, Esq;
	Mr. Kempe Brydges, Secretary
	Mr. William Stevens

Collection £. 858 18 9

The Sermon was preached May 6, by the Rev. George Horne, B. D. Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxon. Text, Lam. v. 3. Printed, 4to. 1762.

[1763.]

Right Hon. the Earl of Oxford	Rev. William Nowell, M. A.
Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Gloucester, Dr. Warburton	Rev. James Tatterfall, M. A.
Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knt.	Rev. Edward Moreton, M. A.
Sir William Stephenson, Knt. Alderman and Treasurer	Rev. Oliver Marton, LL. D.
Rev. Thomas Patten, D. D.	Thomas Kynaston, Esq; Secretary
	Peter Delmé, Esq;
	John Thornton, Esq;

Collection £. 1224 14 0

The Sermon was preached May 6, by the Rev. Thomas Franklin, Minister of Queen-street Chapel, and Vicar of Ware, Hertfordshire. Text, Jer. xlix. 11. Printed, 4to. 1763.

[1764.]

Right Hon. the Earl of Northumberland	Rev. George Secker, D. D.
Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Lincoln, Dr. Green	John Bettefworth, LL. D.
Sir Geo. Pocock, Knt. of the Bath	Rev. William Lloyd, M. A.
Geo. Nelson, Esq; Ald. and Treas.	Rev. Anthony Aufrere, M. A.
Rev. John Taylor, D. D. Chancellor of Sarum	John Pugh Pryse, Esq;
	John Delmé, Esq;
	Benjamin Bewick, Esq;

Collection £. 1009 2 9

The Sermon was preached May 10, by the Rev. Richard Hind, D. D. Rector of Sheering, Essex. Text, Rom. xiv. 16. Printed, 4to. 1764.

[1765.]

Right Hon. the Earl Gower	Rev. Daniel Burton, D. D.
Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Llandaff, Dr. Ewer	Rev. William Powell, D. D.
Right Hon. Lord Ravensworth	Rev. Newton Ogle, D. D.
Sir George Pigot, Bart.	Rev. Francis Henry Foot, M. A.
Sir Francis Gosling, Knt. Alderman and Treasurer	James Calvert, Esq;
	Charles Eyre, Esq;
	Mr. Robert Sanxay, Secretary

Collection £. 1207 11 10

The Sermon was preached May 9, by the Rev. James Hallifax, D. D. Vicar of Ewell, Surry. Text, Genesis xlvii. 22. Printed, 4to. 1765.

[1766.]

His Grace the Duke of Marlborough

The Right Hon. the Earl Harcourt

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Bristol, Dr. Newton

Sir Robert Ladbroke, Knt. Alderman and Treasurer

Rev. Thomas Burton, D. D. Prebendary of Durham

Rev. Nutcombe Quicke, LL. B.
Chancellor of Exon

Rev. Thomas Clarke, M. A.

Rev. Richard Neate, LL. B.

Henry Vansittart, Esq;

George Durant, Esq;

Joseph Banks, Esq;

Thomas Harrison, Esq;

Collection £. 1149 6 5

The Sermon was preached May 14, by the Rev. Cutts Barton, D. D. Dean of Bristol. Text, John xiii. 34. Not printed.

[1767.]

The Most Hon. the Marquis of Tavistock

The Right Hon. the Earl of Bute

The Right Hon. the Lord Bishop of Peterborough, Dr. Lamb

Barlow Trecothick, Esq; Alderman and Treasurer

Sir John Chichester, Bart.

Rev. Francis Yarborough, D. D.

Principal of Brazen-Nose College, Oxford

Rev. William Denison, D. D. Principal of Magdalen-Hall, Oxford

Rev. Henry Lushington, D. D.

George Baker, M. D.

Rev. Francis Warneford, M. A.

John Parker, Esq;

John Dunning, Esq;

Collection £. 902 19 5

The Sermon was preached May 7, by the Rev. Richard Eyre, D. D. F. R. and A. SS. Rector of Bright Walton, in Berks. Text, Joshua xiii. 33. Printed, 4to. 1767.

[1768.]

The Right Hon. the Earl of Radnor

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Oxford, Dr. Lowth

Sir James Lowther, Bart.

Sir Robert Kite, Knt. and Alderman

Rev. David Durell, D. D. Vice-Chancellor of Oxon

Rev. John Ratcliffe, D. D. Master of Pembroke College, Oxon

George Harris, LL. D.

Richard Warren, M. D.

Rev. William Territt, M. A.

Robert Palk, Esq;

Benjamin Harrison, Esq;

Mr. John Rivington, Treasurer

Collection £. 945 16 11

The Sermon was preached May 5, by the Rev. Robert Pool Finch, D. D. Rector of St. Michael, Cornhill, London. Text, Acts iv. 35. latter Part. Printed, 4to. 1768.

[1769.]

The Right Hon. the Lord-Mayor,
Samuel Turner, Esq; Treasurer
The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of
Llandaff, Dr. Shipley
The Right Hon. Lord Clive
Hon. and Rev. Shute Barrington,
LL. D.
Rev. Thomas Wilson, D. D. Dean
of Carlisle

Rev. John Moore, D. D. Canon of
Christ-Church
Rev. George Berkeley, LL. D. Pre-
bendary of Canterbury
Peter Calvert, LL. D.
James Ford, M. D.
Rev. Ralph Drake Brockman, B. D.
Rev. Henry Wigley, M. A.
Mr. Stephen Lushington

Collection £. 814 12 9

The Sermon was preached May 11, by the Rev. Thomas Percy, D. D.
Text, John xiii. 35. Printed, 4to. 1769.

The Lord-Mayor, the Archbishops and Bishops, the Nobility and Aldermen, dined together at this Anniverfary for the first Time at the High Table in the Great Hall.

[1770.]

His Grace the Duke of Leeds
The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of
Peterborough, Dr. Hinchliffe
The Hon. and Rev. Brownlow
North, LL. D.
Sir Sampson Gideon, Bart.
William Nash, Esq; Alderman and
Treasurer
Rev. Richard Eyre, D. D. a second

time. He served this Office in
1739:

Rev. Samuel Peploe, LL. D.
Rev. John Wenham, M. A.
John Walsh, Esq;
Thomas Tyrwhit, Esq;
Matthew Harrison, Esq;
Bicknell Coney, Esq;

Collection £. 786 16 6

The Sermon was preached May 17, by the Rev. Peter Whalley, LL. B.
Rector of St. Gabriel, Fenchurch, and St. Margaret Patten, London.
Text, 1 Cor. ix. 14. Printed, 4to. 1770.

[1771.]

His Grace the Duke of Grafton
The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of
Carlisle, Dr. Law
The Hon. and Rev. James Corn-
wallis, M. A.
Sir Watkin Williams Wynne, Bart.
Richard Peers, Esq; Alderman and
Treasurer

Rev. William Parker, D. D.
Mr. Serjeant Jephson
Rev. John Blair, LL. D.
Rev. Thomas Townson, B. D.
Rev. David Horne, M. A.
Granado Pigot, Esq;
Peter Leheup, jun. Esq;

Collection £. 960 0 0

The Sermon was preached May 16, by the Rev. William Parker, D. D.
Rector of St. James's, Westminster, and Chaplain in Ordinary to his Ma-
jesty. Text, 2 Cor. viii. 3. Printed, 4to. 1771.

£. 160 16 0, Part of the above Collection of 960l. was made at St.
George's Church, Hanover-Square, at the Desire of Mr. Tilson of Rich-
mond, Surry, who gave the Sum of 200l. to try the Experiment of a Re-
hearfal of the Music in a Church or Chapel at the West End of the Town.

[1772.]

His Grace the Lord Archbp. of Can-
terb. 2d time. 1st was in 1747.

His Grace the Duke of Devonshire
Thomas Halifax, Esq; Alderman
and Treasurer

Rev. Thomas Dampier, D. D.

Rev. Thomas Patrick Young, D. D.

Rev. George Horne, D. D.

Charles Morton, M. D.

Rev. George Tilson, M. A.

George Adey, Esq;

David Garrick, Esq;

Robert Gosling, Esq;

William Webber, jun. Esq;

Collection £. 900 5 6

The Sermon was preached May 14, by the Rev. Thomas Morell, D. D.
Rector of Buckland, in Herts. Text, Ruth ii. 20. Printed, 4to. 1772.

At this Anniversary it was unanimously agreed, to lay aside all Thoughts
of any other Rehearsal than the usual one that has been held in St. Paul's
Cathedral.

[1773.]

The Right Hon. the Earl of Sand-
wich

Rev. and Right Hon. Earl of Har-
borough

Hon. and Rev. James Yorke, D. D.
Dean of Lincoln

Hon. and Rev. John Tracy, D. D.
Warden of All Souls College

John Shakespeare, Esq; Alderman
and Treasurer

Rev. John Douglas, D. D. Canon
of Windsor

Rev. John Jeffreys, D. D. Canon
of Christ Church

Rev. William Bell, D. D. Preben-
dary of Westminster

Rev. John Wickins, D. D.

John Elliott, Esq;

Francis Wilson, Esq;

Mr. Thomas Greeve

Collection £. 976 9 3

The Sermon was preached May 13, by the Rev. Samuel Glasie, D. D.
Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty. Text, Hosea xiv. 3. Printed, 4to.
1773.

[1774.]

The Right Hon. Lord North, K. G.
Sir James Esdaile, Knt. Alderman
and Treasurer

Rev. Pulter Forester, D. D. Chan-
cellor of Lincoln

Rev. William Backhouse, D. D.
Archdeacon of Canterbury

Rev. Nicholas Fayting, M. A.

Rev. Edward Lockwood, M. A.

Rev. William Buller, M. A. Canon
of Windsor

Rev. Andrew Burnaby, M. A.

George Clive, Esq;

Edward Wynne, Esq;

Robert Jenner, Esq;

William Strahan, Esq;

Collection £. 942 17 6

The Sermon was preached May 5, by the Rev. Josiah Tucker, D. D.
Dean of Gloucester. Text, Galat. vi. 9.

[1775.]

The Right Hon. the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire	Rev. Ralph Cawley, D. D. Princi- pal of Brazen-Nose College
Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Lich- field and Coventry, Dr. Hurd	Rev. George Jubb, D. D.
Right Hon. Lord Craven	Rev. Robert Carter, M. A. Chap- lain in Ordinary to his Majesty
Samuel Plumbe, Esq; Alderman and Treasurer	Rev. Thomas Rennell, M. A. Pre- bendary of Winchester
Rev. George Stinton, D. D. Chan- cellor of the Church of Lincoln	Thomas Rumbold, Esq; Edward Burnaby Green, Esq; James Sharp, Esq;

Collection £. 866 13 3

The Sermon was preached May 11, by the Rev. Andrew Burnaby, M. A. Vicar of Greenwich, Kent. Text, 1 Cor. ix. 13, 14. Printed in a Vol. of Occasional Sermons, 8vo. 1777, p. 39.

Mr. Bacon, the Secretary, reported, that it appeared by the Will of the late Rev. Dr. John Ratcliff, Master of Pembroke College, in the University of Oxford, proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, August 18, 1775, that, from and after the Decease of his Sister, the Sum of Three Pounds, the Interest of One Hundred Pounds in the Three per Cent. Bank Annuities, is annually to be given to the Stewards of the Charity for the Sons of the Clergy, as an Addition to their Collection at St. Paul's.

[1776.]

His Grace the Duke of Beaufort	Rev. Philip Duval, D. D. Canon of Windsor
The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, John Sawbridge, Esq; Alderman and Treasurer	Rev. Everard Buckworth, LL. D. Prebendary of Canterbury
Rev. Anthony Hamilton, D. D. Archdeacon of Colchester	Rev. George Pawson, LL. B.
Rev. Samuel Smalbroke, D. D. Canon Residentiary of Lichfield	Rev. William Burrow, B. D.
Rev. Charles Poyntz, D. D.	Brigadier-General Richard Smith Glanville Wheler, Esq; Robert Chester, Esq;

Collection £. 880 7 6

The Sermon was preached May 9, by the Rev. Beilby Porteus, D. D. Rector of Lambeth, &c. Text, 2 Kings iv. 1. Printed, 4to. 1776.

[1777.]

The Most Hon. Marquis of Granby	Rev. James Waller, D. D. Arch-
The Right Hon. the Earl of Radnor	deacon of Essex
The Right Rev. Lord Bishop of	Rev. Herbert Mayo, D. D.
Chester, Dr. Porteus	Rev. Richard Roycroft, D. D.
Sir James Eyre, Knt. a Baron of	Rev. John James Majendie, D. D.
the Exchequer	F. R. S.
Fred. Bull, Esq; Ald. and Treas.	William Rix, Esq;
Rev. Richard Kaye, LL. D. Sub-	Matthew Bloxham, Esq;
Almoner to his Majesty	

Collection £. 1000 0 0

The Sermon was preached May 15, by the Hon. and Rev. James Cornwallis, D. D. Dean of Canterbury. Text, 1 Tim vi. 18. Printed, 4to. 1777.

[1778.]

The Right Hon. the Lord Chan-	Jervoise Clarke Jervoise, Esq;
cellor, Earl Bathurst	Rev. Baptist Proby, D. D. Dean of
The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop	Lichfield
of Exeter, Dr. Ross	Rev. Samuel Kettilby, D. D.
The Lord Chief Baron, Sir John	Rev. John Law, D. D. Archdeacon
Skynner, Knt.	of Rochester
Brackley Kennett, Esq; Alderman	Rev. Stephen Eaton, M. A.
and Treasurer	Richard Stonehewer, Esq;
Sir John Eliot, Bart. M. D.	Charles De Laet, Esq;

Collection £. 1100 0 0

The Sermon was preached May 14, by the Rev. John Warren, D. D. Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty, and Prebendary of Ely. Text, James i. 27. Printed, 4to. 1778.

[1779.]

The Right Hon. the Lord Chan-	Rev. John Warren, D. D. Preben-
cellor, Lord Thurlow	dary of Ely
His Grace the Lord Primate of	Mr. Justice Buller
Ireland	Rev. Francis Broade, D. D.
The Right Hon. Lord George	John Turton, M. D. F. R. S.
Germain	Rev. Henry Egerton, M. A. Arch-
John Kirkman, Esq; Alderman and	deacon of Derby
Treasurer	George Barker Devon, Esq;
Rev. Thomas Thurlow, D. D.	John Bacon, Esq; F. S. A. Secretary
Dean of Rochester	

Collection £. 1104 17 0

The Sermon was preached May 6, by the Rev. Robert Richardson, D. D. Rector of St. Anne's, Westminster, and Prebendary of Lincoln. Text, Psalm cxxii. 8, 9. Printed, 4to. 1779.

[1780.]

His Grace the Duke of Montagu
 Lewis Bagot, LL. D. Dean of
 Christ Church
 Rev. Sir Richard Cope, Bart.
 Sir William Robinson, Bart.
 Sir Watkin Lewes, Knt. Alderman
 and Treasurer

Hon. and Rev. Harbottle Grimston,
 M. A.
 Rev. Robert Graham, D. D.
 Rev. Phipps Weston, B. D.
 Rev. Charles Parrott, LL. B.
 Rev. William Browne, M. A.
 William Willis, Esq;
 John Horton, Esq;

Collection £. 1000 0 0

The Sermon was preached May 11, by the Rev. John Law, D. D.
 Archdeacon of Rochester, and Rector of Westmill, in the County of
 Hertford. Text, Psalm lxxviii. 5. Printed, 4to. 1780.

[1781.]

The Most Noble the Marquis of
 Carmarthen
 Rt. Hon. the Earl of Hillsborough
 Hon. and Rev. William Digby,
 LL. D. Dean of Durham
 Sir Charles Gould, Knt. LL. D.
 William Plomer, Esq; Alderman
 and Treasurer

Evan Pugh, Esq; and Alderman
 Rev. James Jones, D. D.
 William Wynne, LL. D.
 Rev. Philip Barton, B. D.
 Rev. John Brooke, M. A.
 Philip Yorke, Esq;
 Samuel Hawkins, Esq;

Collection £. 1060 0 0

The Sermon was preached May 17, by the Rev. Robert Markham,
 D. D. Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty, and Rector of St. Mary,
 Whitechapel. Text, Jerem. xlix. 11. Printed, 4to. 1781.

[1782.]

The Most Hon. the Earl of Surrey
 The Rt. Hon. Lord Visc. Stormont
 The Right Hon. Lord Digby
 Robert Peckham, Esq; Alderman
 and Treasurer
 Rev. W. John Brickenden, D. D.
 Rev. Richard Nicol, D. D.

Rev. John Sturges, M. A. Preben-
 dary of Winton
 Rev. Thomas Spencer, M. A.
 Philip Stephens, Esq;
 Samuel Prime, Esq;
 Rawson Aislaby, Esq;
 John Bates, Esq;

Collection £. 1005 4 0

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. William Jones, M. A. F. R. S. Rector of Pafton, in Northamptonshire. Text, Acts xx. 35. Printed, 4to. 1782.

[1783.]

Right Hon. the Earl of Salisbury	Rev. Thomas Dampier, D. D. Dean of Rochester
Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Gloucester	Rev. Benjamin Wheeler, D. D. Canon of Christ-Church
Right Hon. Nath. Newnham, Esq; Lord-Mayor, Treasurer	Rev. Benjamin Heath, D. D.
Alexander Hood, Esq; Rear Admiral	Rev. Philip Cocks, A. M.
Rev. Richard Cuff, D. D. Dean of Lincoln	Benjamin Vandergucht, Esq;
	Edward Barnett, Esq;
	John Clements, Esq;

Collection £. 1076 4 6

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Richard Kaye, LL. D. F. R. S. Sub-Almoner to his Majesty, Archdeacon of Nottingham, &c. Text, Gen. xlviii. 21. Printed, 4to. 1784.

[1784.]

Right Hon. the Earl of Exeter	Rev. Rowney Noel, D. D. Dean of Sarum
Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Llandaff	Rev. Cyril Jackson, D. D. Dean of Christ-Church, Oxford
Right Hon. Lord Brownlow	Rev. John Eveleigh, D. D. Provost of Oriel College
Right Hon. Lord Hood	Rev. Matthew Kenrick, LL. D.
Brafs Crosby, Esq; Alderman and Treasurer	John Crewe, Esq;
Hon. and Rev. St. Andrew St. John, D. D. Dean of Worcester	John Grenside, Esq;

Collection £. 1023 19 0

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Samuel Carr; D. D. Rector of St. Andrew Undershaft, in the City of London, Finchley in Middlesex, &c. Text, 1 John iii. 17.

The present STEWARDS are,

Right Hon. the Earl of Uxbridge	The Rev. William Vyse, D. D.
Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of St. David's	Canon Residentiary of Lichfield
Right Hon. Lord Grey de Wilton	Rev. Thomas Jackson, D. D.
Right Hon. William Pitt	Richard Barwell, Esq; M. P.
Right Hon. Richard Clark, Esq;	William Scott, LL. D.
Lord-Mayor, Treasurer	Rev. Edward Emily, A. M.
	William Lucas, Esq;
	Henry White, Esq;

Collection £. 987 18 0

The Sermon was preached May 12, by the Rev. Thomas Jackson, D. D. Prebendary of Westminster, Rector of Yarlington, Somersetshire, and Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty. Text, Gal. vi. 6, 7, 8.

Benefactions to this Charity will be thankfully received by JOHN BACON, Esq; at the *First-Fruits Office* in the *Temple*, Secretary to the Stewards.

Frederic
Pr of Wales
died March 20
1751
during the life-time
of his Father

It was asserted in the public papers lately, that our present Sovereign was many years since a Steward of the Feast of the Sons of the Clergy; but that was not true. In the year 1747, Dr. Francis Ayscough, who was Clerk of the Closet to the Prince of Wales, being then one of the Stewards of that Charity, had the merit of prevailing on his Royal Highness to send his two eldest sons Prince George (our present Sovereign) and Prince Edward (the late Duke of York) to St. Paul's Cathedral on the Rehearsal day, May 5, attended by several of the Nobility. They were in a coach of state, drawn by six horses, richly dressed with orange-coloured ribbands, and escorted by a party of the Horse Grenadier and Life Guards. The collection amounted (with 100l. Bank-note brought by their Royal Highnesses) to 486l. which was the largest sum ever collected any year before or since on the Rehearsal day. Amongst the other Stewards of that year was Dr. Cornwallis, the late Archbishop of Canterbury, for the first time, his Grace serving that office a second time in 1772. The day after the Feast the Stewards waited on his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with the following Address of Thanks:

May it please your Royal Highness,

' The Stewards of the Sons of the Clergy
' most humbly beg leave to return thanks to
' your Royal Highness, not only for them-
' selves, but in the name of the whole body
' of the Clergy, for the great honour you
' have done them in sending the young
' Princes to the anniversary meeting for the
' relief of poor clergymen's children, and
' likewise for the most generous benefaction
' you was most graciously pleased to bestow
' upon them.

' The presence of two such amiable
' Princes was indeed of the highest advan-
' tage to the charity; it brought together
' the greatest number of people of every
' rank to admire and pray for them; and
' the pleasing prospect both for themselves
' and their posterity, so opened and enlarged
' their hearts, that it produced the largest
' contribution that was ever made upon the
' like occasion.

' It is with the greatest satisfaction we
' reflect, that as the Clergy of this nation
' have lately shewn the most commendable
' zeal in the defence of his most sacred
' Majesty and his Royal Family, against the
' enemies of our liberties and religion; so
' your Royal Highness has taken this op-
' portunity of shewing your regard to the
' whole body of the Clergy, and your most
' generous compassion to the indigent and
' distressed part of them.

' For this instance of your Royal High-
' ness's pious beneficence, the prayers of the
' Clergy and the blessings of the poor are
' for ever due to you; and we beg your
' Royal Highness to believe, that every
' seminary of piety and learning, as well as
' every order and degree in the Church,
' must think themselves most highly obliged
' to you for this mark of your Royal High-
' ness's kindness and condescension to them."

To which his Royal Highness was gra-
ciously pleased to make the following
answer:

' GENTLEMEN,

' I am glad to have had an opportunity
' to convince the Clergy of the high regard
' I have for them; and that it shall be
' the study of my life to imprint the same
' sentiments on my children."

The two Princes were seated in the Bishop
of London's seat, opposite that wherein the
Lord Mayor usually sits; and our corre-
spondent who furnishes this intelligence
had the pleasure of viewing their Royal
Highnesses there, whose presence 'pro-
duced (as the Stewards mentioned in their
Address of Thanks to their Royal Father)
the largest contribution that ever was yet
made upon the like occasion.



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